

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 14-18, 25-29, 32-37, 41-44, 46, and 48-56 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended. Following entry of the amendments, claims 1-10, 14-18, 25-29, 32-37, 41-44, 46, and 48-56 will be pending.

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to further examination of the present application, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the reasons that follow. This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, along with appropriate defined status identifiers.

During a conversation on October 29, 2008, Examiner Harris indicated that she would be favorably disposed to an amendment of claim 1 to eliminate the word "optionally," subject to an updated search. Based on this, applicants are filing this RCE to allow Examiner Harris to reconsider the present claims.

If there are any problems with this response, or if the examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call. In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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